

VERMONT FY 2016 LIHEAP

PERFORMANCE MEASURES EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY 2016, Vermont furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 21,563 households. They collected heating burden data for 8,015 households (37%)

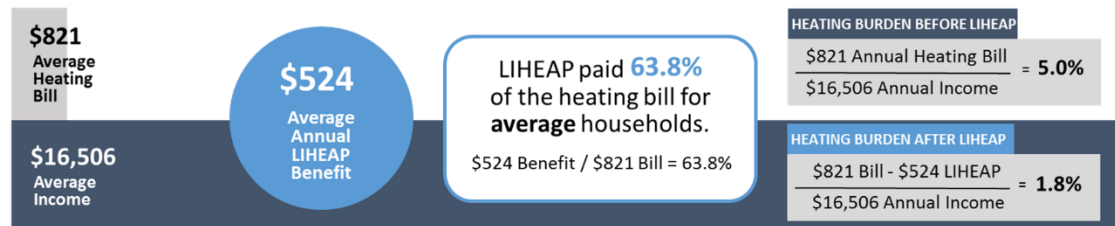
Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

Yes. In Vermont, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2016 was about **\$132 (25%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

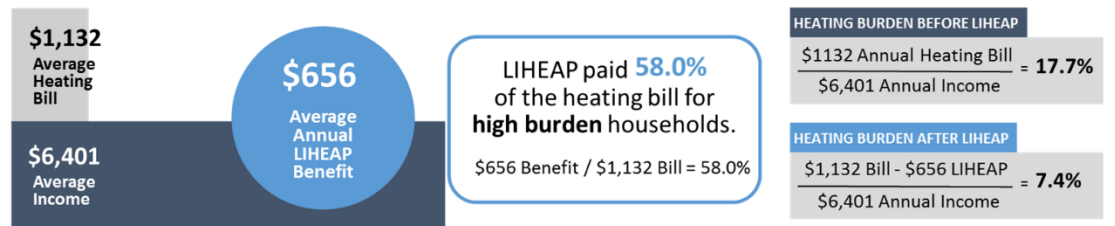
Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home heating bill for high burden households?

No. In FY 2016, LIHEAP paid **63.8%** of the main heating bill for average households in Vermont, while LIHEAP paid **58.0%** of the main heating bill for high burden households.

All Households



High Burden Households



Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss

As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (100%)
3788 Occurrences

Restoration (0%)
0 Occurrences

As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Prevention (0%)
0 Occurrences

Restoration (100%)
48 Occurrences

- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits in Vermont **prevented the loss of service 3,788 times**, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out.
- In FY 2016, LIHEAP benefits **restored home energy service 48 times** by repairing or replacing inoperable heating or cooling equipment.

* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest heating burden. The attached State Snapshot provides detailed income, energy cost, and burden statistics across all fuel types.